





U.S. - CENTS - RARE B58 W6 U.3



From HARRY BASS RESEARCH FOUND.

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U. S. Large Cents  
1815

- All Altered Dates -

\*81



- 1845 Altered Date -  
(Removing the horizontal & oblique bars  
of the 4)







U. S. Large Cents

1816

82



Newcomb

\* 2







U. S. Large Cents  
1817.

#83



Newcomb  
#16

EW

- Fifteen Star Variety -  
This is the only instance known where more than 13 stars appeared on the CENT. In no case did less than 13 appear except due to die defects.

84



Newcomb  
#8

Wide Date Variety







U. S. Large Cents  
1817.

#85



Newcomb  
#14

Compact Date Variety

#86



"Mouse on Head" Variety







U. S. Large Cents  
1818

#87



New  
#6

Perfect Date.







# U. S. Large Cents

1819

#88

Newcomb  
#1



E

— 1819 over 1818 Variety —

The 8 can easily be seen under the 9 and connecting the lower loop to the upper.









U.S. Large Cents  
1819

#89



New  
#2

Large Date Variety

#90



New  
#8

Small Date Variety







U. S. Large Cents  
1820

#91

Newcomb  
#1



1820 over 1819 large Date Variety  
The 1 is easily made out under the 2, a faint  
trace of the 9 is seen under the 0.









# U.S. Large Cents 1820

#93

Newcomb  
#13



Perfect large  $\phi$  Date Variety

#94



Perfect Small Date Variety

#92



Small 1820 over 1819 Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1821

#95



Wide Date Variety

#96



Compact Date Variety







U. S. Large Cents  
1822

97



Wide Date Variety  
Purchased from Whiteneck.

98



Compact Date Variety







# U. S. Lange Cents 1823

#100



Newcomb  
#2

WW

Perfect Date Variety.

#101



Restrike  
Obv ~~from~~  
from  
New #2.

E

This coin was coined from genuine dies discarded by the Mint. Private individuals recovered them and coined many copper examples plus a few in silver. Both dies are now badly pitted & corroded. These restrikes come in various stages of die breaks, the above example was probably one of the last struck as it is the last stage of breaks. An early record of Public Sale of restrike is found in the Catalog of the Collection of Elliot Woodward. This sale was held Oct-  
- OVER -



1823

20 to 24<sup>th</sup> 1863 in Phila, Pa; by Ed. W. C. Under the heading of CENTS "Lot # 1921. 1823, Bright - one of the few recently struck from Original dies" This would fix the date these restrikes in 1863 or shortly before. The late David Prosky fixed the date of this crooked work, restriking the 1804 and as about 1858 and at about that time Congress passed a bill ordered destruction of all obsolete dies. The Reverse of this restrike is according to Newcomb so touched up as to make it not recognizable.

My opinion is, the the 1804 was first struck with this reverse, then the 1823 both obverses using the same reverses.



U.S. Large Cent  
1823 over 22



#99



New  
#1  
R3

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From Sheraton Collection  
Purchased from Sheraton 1947



1823 Over 22



From Yeoman's 1947 Book







U.S. Large Cents  
1824.

#102

Newcomb  
#1



EW

Overdate Variety

1824 has been engraved over 1822.  
Traces of the 2 are clearly seen under  
the 4.









# U.S. Large Cents

1824

103



Wide Date Variety

104



Compact Date Variety







U.S. Change Cents  
1825

105



Wide Date large letters

106



Compact Date Small letters.







# U.S. Large Cents 1826



#107



Newcomb  
#1  
State II

W.E.W

Overdate

Variety

To call this an overdate is stretching the imagination. This particular die comes in three states. (a) Two dashes after 6, (b) One dash after 6 + rim break over 6<sup>th</sup> star progressing to right (c) Crack from hair thru 9<sup>th</sup> star, & 1 dash after 6.



This is not the overdate







U.S. Large Cents  
1826

109



Compact Date Variety

108



Wide Date Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1827

110



Perfect Date.







U.S. Large Cents  
1828

111



Large Date Variety

112



Small Date Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1829

113



Large Letters Variety

115



Blanked 'A's' Variety

114



Small Letters Variety







U. S. Large Cents  
1830

#117

Newcomb  
\*



WA

The 1830-Small letters Variety  
An unusually good specimen of this  
very scarce variety. This cent has  
a future in this condition or better. S's and  
A's are most easily compared with large  
letters.

116



Large letters Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1831

119



Small letters - Broken Rev. Variety.

118



Large Letters Variety







# U. S. Large Cents

1831

## Broken Die

\*121



N 121

R 3

T

From the Sheraton Collection

Double Profile - Broken Obverse  
"Twelve Stars and a Comet"

Purchased from Sheraton 1947: This coin comes in 5 die conditions: Very Scarce. (1) Clear star; (2) 2 points covered; (3) three points covered; (4) 5 points covered and three points of 12<sup>th</sup> star. All these four conditions have double profile. It exists with ordinary profile.

\*122



N 121/3

R 5

$\frac{W}{\phi}$

"Eleven Stars and Comet"

Rare: This is the last and rarest stage of this die break. To date the only one I have ever seen.



Broken Die  
1851  
U.S. Land Office

W 121

R 2

From the Emerson Collection  
Double Profile - Broken Obverse  
"Twelve Stars and a Comet"  
Purchased from the owner 1947. This coin  
comes in 2 die conditions: Very Scarce.  
(1) Clear star; (2) 2 points covered; (3)  
three points covered; (4) 5 points covered  
and three points of 12-star. All these four  
conditions have double profile. It exists with  
ordinary profile.

W 121  
R 2

"Eleven Stars and Comet"  
Rare; This is the last and worst stage of  
the die break. To date the only one I have  
seen.



U.S. Large Cent  
1832

123



Large Letters Variety

125



Square Tipped Star Variety

Not mentioned in Newcomb







U.S. Large Cents  
1832

129



Small letters Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1833

127



Small Letters Variety

129



Double Profile Variety

126



Large Letters Variety







# U.S. Large Cents

1833

#128



Newcomb  
#N5



The horned "g" variety.





1833  
1833

1833

The record of the "G" variety.



# U. S. Large Cents 1834

\*131

Newcomb  
\*6



N

Large Date, large letters, large Stars -  
extremely well minted specimen, uncirculated.  
broken thru date and all stars.

132



Replaced  
by Unc  
3/2/49

Large Date, Small letters, Small Stars Variety

130



Small Date, Small letters, large Stars Variety



N. 2. Large Cent

1834

Reverse  
36

Large Date, large letters, large stars -  
extremely well minted specimen, unimpaired.  
Broken from date and all stars.

1-5-1

Large Date, small letters, small stars -

1-5-1

1-5-1

Small Date, small letters, small stars -



U. S. Large Cents  
1835

134



Small Date and Small Stars Variety.

133



Large Date and Large Stars Variety

135



Type Head of 1836 Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1836

136



Perfect Date Variety

136



Perfect Date, Broken Rim Variety







# U.S. Large Cents 1837

#140



Newcomb  
#9V

ΘEW

## "Cracked Head Variety"

This cent comes in six stages of die breaks. This is the V<sup>th</sup> stage, which contains (a) Field → Bust Point → ear → hair → 8<sup>th</sup> \*: (b) Rim → 1<sup>st</sup> \* → nose → forehead → between LI → hair (c) Rim → bet. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> \*'s → Field: (d) Rim → 3 → curls → 1<sup>st</sup> \* → rim (e) From near 13 \* → 12<sup>th</sup> \* → rim near 11<sup>th</sup> \*: The last on 6<sup>th</sup> Stage is when crack (a) is joined by another from the top of 8.

137



## Plain Cond large letters Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1837

138



Plain Cord Small letters Variety

139



Beaded Cord Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1838

142



Tangled Hair Variety

141



Perfect Date Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1838

143



The Faded Lotters Variety







# U.S. Large Cents

1839 over 1836



909

909—1839 over 36. LARGE CENT. Catalogues often refer to coins as “probably the finest known” or “one of the 2 or 3 best”, etc. Here is another Cent of which it can definitely be said, “Here is the **Finest** 1839 over 36 Large Cent known.” It is the specimen in uncirculated condition with most original red. It was discovered some years ago by Henry Chapman, was in the Dr. Hall and Virgil Brand Colls., and has been a prize possession in Mr. Pierce’s Collection. It is placed in this position in the catalogue because it was the only cent in Mr. Pierce’s consignment and fits admirably with the splendid Sheraton Collection. We consider this coin a real bargain at .....\$1,000.00

Sold at Convention Auction for \$1,025.00

\*145



TE

From Sheraton Collection

39 over 36

Purchased from Sheraton 1947

This is the only '39 date having a plain hair cord. All others are beaded. It also comes in several stages of obv. die breaks.



# 1839 Large Cent



1839 over 36, Line under CENT; No center Dot . . . . . 40.00 (Very Good)

## Over 1836

Showing the broken head stage of this die break. Previous 2 pictures are of an earlier stage of the die.



U.S. Large Cents  
1839

#146



"Type of 1838" Variety  
This has same head as '38; No ball of hair at forehead.

#149



θ

Type of 1840 Variety  
An entire different head, smaller and more artistic. Rev. lettering is much smaller and more expertly done.







U. S. Large Cents  
1839

#147



Silly Head Variety

#148



Booby Head Variety







# U.S. Large Cents

1840

151



Small Date Variety

150



Large Date Variety







W. S. Lange Cents

1841

152



Perfect Date D







U.S. Large Cents

1842

153



Large Date Variety

154



Small Date Variety







U. S. Large Cents  
1843

156 1/2



Capped letters Variety

157



Obverse 1842-Reverse 1844 Variety







# U.S. Lange Cents

1843

155



Type of 1842 Variety

157



Type of 1844 Variety







U. S. Large Cents

1844

159



Perfect Date Variety







U.S. Large Cent  
1844

#158



New #2.

WI

From Sheraton Collection

The So Called 44 over 81 "Variety"  
Really "844 over 181 inverted"



The enlarged section clearly shows the 8  
over an inverted 1; the first 4 over an inverted  
8 and the last 4 over another inverted 1  
Purchased from Sheraton 1948. Very Scarce  
in this condition (EF).







U. S. Large Cents  
1845

160



Perfect Date Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1846

161



Large Date Variety

162



Small Date Variety







# U.S. Large Cents

1846

163



Reengraved Date Variety









U.S. Large Cents  
1847

169



Perfect Date Variety







U. S. Large Cents  
1848

165



Perfect Date Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1849

166



Perfect Date Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1850

167



Perfect Date Variety







U.S. Large Cent  
1851 over 81

#168



θ



From the Sheraton Collection



The 81 under the 51 are inverted  
as can easily be seen from last 1.  
This particular die comes in several stages.  
Purchased from Sheraton 1947.



W. J. H. H. H.  
1851

from the collection

The 81 under the 21 are  
as can easily be seen from last I  
the particular of course in several places  
indicated from 21 under 184.



U.S. Large Cents  
1851



Perfect Date Variety







U. S. Large Cents  
1852

170



Perfect Date Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1853

171



Perfect Date Variety



Handwritten text at the top of the page, possibly a title or header.

1891

Handwritten text in the middle of the page, possibly a date or a note.



U.S. Large Cents  
1854

173



Perfect Date Variety

172



Box on Curbs Variety







U. S. Large Cents  
1855

176



"Slug on Ear" Variety  
Double Profile



Double  
profile







U.S. Large Cents  
1855

174



Replaced  
by Unc.  
3/2/49

Slanting "5s" Variety

175



Upright "5's" Variety







U.S. Large Cents  
1856

177



Slanting 5's Variety

178



Upright 5's Variety







# U.S. Large Cent 1857 Large & Small Dates

1857  
Small Date



1857  
Large Date



1857 Small Date.....	3.50	11.00
1857 Large Date.....	3.50	10.00

## *Passing of the Large Cent and Half Cent*

By 1857 the cost of making and distributing copper coins had risen. Mint Director Snowden reported that they "barely paid expenses." Both cents and half cents had become unpopular, in fact, they hardly circulated outside of the larger cities. The practice of issuing subsidiary silver coins which began in 1853, brought about a reform of the copper coinage. The half cent was abandoned and a smaller cent was introduced late in 1857.

The law of 1857 brought important benefits to the citizens. By its terms Spanish coins were redeemed and melted at the Mint in exchange for new small cents. The decimal system became popular and official thereafter, and the old method of reckoning in reals, medios, shillings, etc., was gradually given up, although the terms, "two bits" and "penny" are still commonly used. The new, convenient small cent won popular favor and soon became a useful instrument of retail trade and a boon to society generally.

## The last year of the Large Cents

179



Large

Date Variety

180



Small Date Variety







Massachusetts  
Pine Tree Shilling



EE

From the Clapp Collection  
Purchased from Royal Coin Co, Boston.







# U.S. Half Cent

1793



1



B

Gilbert  
\*1B  
Cr 1A

GE

Purchased from Chell-Frost 1947



Cr 1A



Good    Fine

1793.....\$17.50    \$45.00

From Yeoman's 1947 Book  
The two examples of  
Cr 1; Cr 2 is combined  
with Reverses A & C







U.S. Half Cent

1794



TQ

Purchased from Chell Frost 1947



1794..... 8.00 15.00



U.S. Forest Dept

1934

Unpublished from Forest Dept

...

Small ...  
Large ...



U.S. Half Cents  
1795



From Yeoman's 1947 Book  
lettered Edge with Pole.



From Yeoman's 1947 Book  
Plain Edge No Pole.



From Yeoman's 1947 Book  
Punctuated Date - lettered Ed.  
Punctuated " - Plain Ed.







# U.S. Half Cents

1796

From Yeoman's 1947 Book  
Plain Edge - No Pole.

Extremely Rare



Good    Fine

1796 Plain Edge, no  
Pole.....\$150.00 \$375.00



Pole to Cap

From Yeoman's 1947 Book  
With Pole.

- Extremely Rare -







U. S. Half Cents  
1797



From Yeoman's 1947 Book  
Plain Edge  
lettered Edge - Very Rare

1797 Plain Edge.....	8.00	17.50
1797 Let. Edge.....	35.00	75.00







U.S. Quarter Dollar  
1852



— Broken Die —









U.S. Quarter Dollar  
1853 over 52



- Rare -









U. S. Dollar

1899



EQ

-Uncirculated-

Purchased from Chell Frost 1947



U.S. Dollar

1533

Purchased from C. H. Bell (Nov 1947)  
-Uncirculated-



















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